

ConneCT Kid's Committee

Meeting Minutes

*February 19, 2004
2:00 PM*

Commission on Children, Hartford

Attendees: Pat Estill, Dick Hemenway, Nancy Lieffort, Andrea Wadowski

1. The Committee reviewed the Gateway page and ConneCT Teens home page designs as submitted by Dick Hemenway. Agreement was reached on the following actions:
 - a. The term "Gateway" will be removed from the gateway page.
 - b. The directions will be as follows: "Select the site that best matches your age or grade."
This text will be moved into the center of the graphic.
 - c. Andrea Wadowski will reduce the border size of the gateway graphic. She will also change the green left border to light blue.
 - d. Andrea will obtain a white version of the Armorial Bearings for placement on the blue border.
 - e. Andrea will redesign the ConneCT Teens home page borders to be continuous. She will send all new graphics and redesigns to Dick Hemenway for posting on the vvv server.
2. The Committee discussed further efforts to increase Committee membership. Pat Estill will make some further inquiries.
3. Dick Hemenway informed the Committee as to the new suggested Gateway and ConneCT Teens web addresses as outlined in an email from Roger Schynes dated 1/29/2004. While the Committee agreed that a new URLs for the Gateway page and the ConneCT Teens website would be preferable, we will use Roger's suggestions for now. They are as follows:
 - a. The Gateway page - www.kids.state.ct.us.index.htm
 - b. ConneCT Kids - www.kids.state.ct.us.kids.htm
 - c. ConneCT Teens - www.kids.state.ct.us/teens/index.htm
4. Dick Hemenway announced that there will be a CPAG meeting at DOIT on March 4, 2004 at 9:00 AM. All interested parties are invited to attend. Dick will be presenting the ConneCT Kids Committee sub-committee report, and will mention the committee membership drive.

5. Pat Estill will see about arranging an interview with the legislator who sponsored the bill to make the American Shad the State Fish.
6. The Committee discussed having a "Name the Shad" contest. This was accepted if Andrea Wadowski is able to provide some kid friendly graphics for the shad and perhaps the sperm whale.
7. Next meeting date is Thursday, March 18, 2004, at the Commission on Children. Meeting information is also available at the ConneCT Kids Committee website www.ct.gov/kidscomm/site/default.asp.

Dick Hemenway
ConneCT Kids Committee Chair
February 27, 2004